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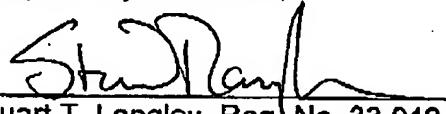
**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement, the claims of group I (i.e., claims 1-14 and 16-20) are elected without traverse. Claim 15 is withdrawn from consideration.

Any fee deficiency associated with this submittal may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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